## NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b) IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

USE OF (PER)FLUOROPOLYETHER DERIVATIVES IN THE TREATMENT

OF SUBSTRATA HAVING A LOW SURFACE ENERGY

By (Inventors):

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16 pages of Specification/Claims 1-14/Abstract are attached.

Formal drawings (Fig(s).--; --sheet(s)) are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

An assignment of the invention to Ausimont S.p.A. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

Priority of foreign application No. MI2000 A 001024 filed May 10, 2000 in Italy is claimed under 35

 $\boxtimes$ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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BASIC FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	14 - 20	= 0	
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			

SMALL ENTITY			
RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>	
	\$ 355	<u>OR</u>	
x 9 =		<u>OR</u>	
x 40 =		<u>OR</u>	
+135 =		<u>OR</u>	
TOTAL		<u>OR</u>	

LARGE ENTITY		
RATE	FEE	
	\$ 710	
x 18		
x 80		
+270		
TOTAL	\$ 710	
	x 18 x 80 +270	

 $\boxtimes$ Check No. 316750 in the amount of \$750.00 (\$710.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300,

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